

Supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111
Attorney Docket No. 042054
Application No. 10/767,167

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5-17 are pending in the application. Claim 1 is herein amended. Claims 16 and 17 are herein added. In light of the aforementioned amendments and following remarks, applicants earnestly solicit favorable consideration.

Interview Summary Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.133

Applicants thank the examiner for courteously conducting an interview with applicants' representative on November 3, 2009. Applicants' interview summary is incorporated into the contents of this supplemental response.

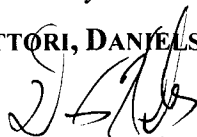
Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as presented, distinguish over the cited art and are in condition for allowance.

If any points remain at issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the local exchange number listed below.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,
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